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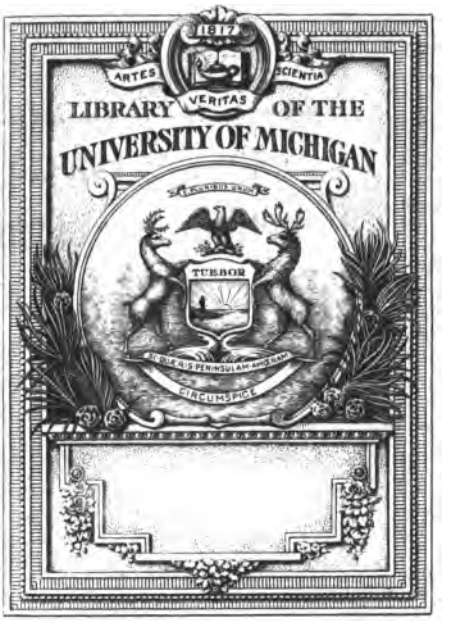

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REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

OFFICE OF SUP'T. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Boise City, Idaho Territory,
December 1st, 1872.

To his Excellency, Thos. W. Bennett, Governor of Idaho Territory:

DEAR SIR,—In compliance with the requirements of law, I have the honor to submit herewith the Third Biennial Report of this department, together with the accompanying documents in relation to the Public Schools of this Territory for the last two years. Very respectfully, your ob'd't serv't.

D. CRAM,
Sup't Pub. Instruction.

It is a source of pleasure and gratification to be able to render to you so favorable a report of the public schools in this Territory for the past two years, and of the unusual activity and increase throughout the Territory. These evidences are abundant and convincing.

A more detailed statement of the condition of the progress and prosperity of our schools will be found in the following summary and in the tabularized statements in this Report during the two years past.

There have been no moneys paid into the Territorial Treasury on account of sales of school lands, although sections 16 and 36 of each township has been reserved by the United States for school purposes; the title to the same still being in the United States, this Territory has no jurisdiction over them, therefore no disposition of the same can be made.

I suggest that Sec. 10 of the School Law, passed January

13th, 1871, be amended so that the entire amount of money held by the county treasurers, for school purposes, and by him reported to the county superintendent, shall be divided *per capita* among the several districts, in proportion to the number of children in each, as shown by the last report of the school census marshal of each district. This section of the law, as it now stands, is the subject of great complaint. I ask the earnest attention of the law-making power to this subject, as a school district containing ten children receives as much of the two-thirds distributed under the present law as does a district containing one hundred.

The following tables exhibit a copy of the several reports from the several county superintendents under their jurisdiction, with such suggestions as they have made.

It would seem that the portion of Sec. 15 of the school law of 1870 and 1871, in relation to the requirements that the county superintendents should visit the several schools in the county at least once a year, has been sadly neglected. The salaries as now allowed are quite sufficient to defray all the expenses and enable them to give a more full account of the condition of each school under their supervision to the Territorial Superintendent.

Up to this time only one report has been received by this office from the Territorial Treasurer, showing the amount of moneys in the Territorial School Fund to this date, December 1st, 1872.

Please find annexed tabular statements as follows:

STATEMENT—I.

Showing duplicate reports from the respective county superintendents of this Territory, in such counties as public schools have been organized.

STATEMENT—II.

Showing a condensed statement of county school superintendents for the years 1871 and 1872, and showing the financial condition of each county at the end of the school year 1872, (including Statements No. 1 to No. 24) as per reports on file in this office.

STATEMENT—III.

Showing the amounts received from the several counties into the Territorial School Fund on Franchise Tax for the years

1871 and 1872, together with the expenses of collecting the same.

STATEMENT—IV.

Showing the amounts received as per Territorial Treasurer's Report, from Territorial Fund, as per Sec. 1 of School Law of 1870 and 1871.

STATEMENT—V.

Showing the total amount of receipts and disbursements of the Territorial School Fund from the date of the last report from this office Dec. 1st, 1870, to Dec. 1st, 1872, with balances.

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1st, 1870, to

DR.

No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. Schools	No. Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Character of Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. Boys between 5 and 21	No. Girls between 5 and 21	Tot. No. Ch'n bet 5 and 21	To cash paid for Teachers' Salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for school libraries and apparatus
							days	*Arithmetic*					$	$	$
1	1	1	8				60	Davis's ...	39	99	103	202	457 10	878 40	.....
2	..	1	11				60	Eaton's ...	100	5	6	11	133 33	.....	15 00
3	..	..	..				....	Ray	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
4	1	1	9				130	Thompson	41	8	14	22	384 00	508 75	.....
5	1	1	20				160	*Grammar*	43	22	24	46	253 81	.....	.....
6	..	..	..				....	Brown's ..	..	17	17	34	.....	.....	.....
7	..	..	..				....	Quackenboss, Clark	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
8	..	..	..				....		..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
9	..	1	20				100	Smith	50	24	17	41	250 00	.....	.....
10	..	..	..				....	*Geography.*	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
11	1	1	19				115	McNally ..	95	13	7	20	226 40	.....	.....
12	1	1	14				60	Cornell ...	100	4	9	13	150 00	.....	.....
13	1	1	20				120	Monteith .	69	16	13	29	240 00	.....	.....
14	1	1	24				120	Colton. ...	100	11	9	20	240 00	.....	.....
15	..	1	21				120	*History.*	72	18	11	29	300 00	.....	.....
16	1	1	16				60	Willard ...	73	13	9	22	120 00	.....	.....
17	1	1	9				60	Quac'nb'ss	56	8	8	16	150 00	.....	.....
18	1	1	21				60	*Readers.*	35	29	22	51	267 00	350 00	.....
19	..	1	10				60	National ..	36	17	11	28	135 00	.....	.....
20	1	1	14				80	Wilson's ..	64	13	9	22	160 00	306 63	.....
								spellers.							
							av'e	Sanders...							
20	11	15	308	..	..	..	84	Webster ..	51	317	289	606	3,566 64	2043 78	15 00

Public Schools of Ada County to the Superintendent of August 31st, 1871.

CR.

To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and Contingent Expenses	*Total Debits*	*By balance on hand at beginning of school year*	*By cash received from Territory*	*By cash received from Co. taxes*	*By cash received from District taxes.*	*By cash received from miscellaneous sources*	*Total Credits*	*Balance on hand at end of school year*
$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
56 65	1392 15	Noth'g	....	513 75	878 40	....	1392 15	Nothing.
.....	148 33	.....	....	69 00	79 33	....	148 33	.....
.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
. .	892 75	.....	....	180 00	712 75	....	892 75	.....
8 00	261 81	.....	....	204 15	57 66	....	261 81	.....
.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
.....	250 00	.....	....	193 65	56 35	....	250 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
.....	226 40	.....	....	62 75	163 65	....	226 40	.....
5 00	155 00	.....	....	70 30	84 70	....	155 00	.....
.....	240 00	.....	....	157 84	82 16	....	240 00	.....
.....	240 00	.....	...	123 95	116 05	....	240 00	.....
.....	300 00	.....	....	198 00	102 00		300 00	.....
.....	120 00	.....	....	75 00	45 00	....	120 00	.....
.....	150 00	.....	....	72 00	78 00	....	150 00	.....
.....	617 00	.....	....	140 00	477 00	....	617 00	.....
.....	135 00	.....	....	135 00	.....	....	135 00	.....
.....	466 63	.....	....	137 00	329 63	....	466 63	.....
69 65	5595 07	. ...	....	2,331 39	3263 68	....	5595 07	.....

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

REV. G. D. B. MILLER,
County Superintendent.

REMARKS.

To the Territorial Superintendent:—

You will notice from this Report, a great increase upon last year, both in the interest and the number of Schools.

There has been engaged four or five teachers of quite superior grade to what we have had before.

You will observe that only fifty-one per cent. of the children reported by the Census Marshals have been in attendance.

This seems a small number, and suggests the consideration of the question of compulsory education.

There seems to be no regulation in regard to what text books shall be used. While there is not a very great diversity, yet it would be wise and profitable to establish a rule of uniformity in this matter, to prevent expense and complication in the future.

G. D. B. MILLER,
County Sup't.

REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Schools of T., from September 1st, 1871, to August 31st, 1872.

DR.

No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. Schools	No. Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Character of Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. boys between 5 and 21	No. Girls between 5 and 21	Tot. No. Ch'n bet. 5 and 21	To cash paid for Teachers' Salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and school Furniture	To cash paid for school Libraries and Apparatus
							days	*Spellers.*					$	$	
1	1	1	162	..	.	.	180	Sanders.....	68	124	113	237	1,575 65	109 35	....
2	*	..	..	..		:	....	Webster's...	....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...
3	†	..	..	.	..	:	....	*Readers.*	....	12	9	21	.....	.....	....
4	1	..	..	..	..	:	....	National....	. .	9	14	23	294 34	.....	. ..
5	1	1	19	1	..	:	60	Wilson's.....	54	13	22	35	499 97	.....	....
6	1	1	18	..	..	:	60	McGuffey...	72	11	14	25	146 75	.....	....
7	*	..	..	..	..	:	....	*Arithmetic.*	....	...	...	...	.....	.....	....
8	†	..	..	..	.	:	....	Davies.....	....	7	7	14	.....	.....	....
9	1	1	20	..	..	:	60	Ray, Eaton.	68	15	14	29	250 00	.....	....
10	†	..	..	..	..	:	...	Thompson's.	....	13	7	20	.....	.....	....
11	1	1	12	..	..	:	60	*Geography.*	100	6	6	12	337 40	.....	....
12	1	1	17	..	..	:	120	McNally... .	78	12	10	22	286 81	.....	....
13	1	1	15	..	.	:	120	Cornell's...	88	8	9	17	309 55	.....	....
14	1	1	26	..	.	:	100	*Grammar.*	93	18	10	28	373 25	.....	....
15	..	1	21	..	..	:	60	Smith, Clark.	72	16	13	29	354 70	.....	....
16	1	1	14	..	..	:	120	Bullion.....	62	12	15	27	349 69	.....	....
17	1	1	11	..	..	:	60	*History.*	44	13	12	25	276 82	.....	....
18	1	1	44	..	..	:	200	Quackinb'rg	89	28	21	49	769 48	.....	....
19	1	1	6	..	..	:	75	*Book-Keep'g*	26	15	8	23	351 25	.....	....
20	1	1	19	..	..	:	60	Fulton and	79	16	8	24	348 09	.....	....
21	..	1	15	..	..	:	120	Eastman's..	78	10	9	19	42 00	.....	....
22	*	1	..	..	..	:	....	*Writing.*	....	...	..	...	.....	.....	....
								Spencerian..							
22	14	15	419	1	..	..	97		61	358	321	679	6,565 75	109 35	....

*No Report.
†No School.

Ada County to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, I.

CR.

To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and Contingent Expenses	Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of school year	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from Co. Taxes	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from miscellaneous sources	Total Credits	Balance on hand at end of school year
$	$		$	$	$		$	$ Def.
73 75	1.758 75	.....	458 54	933 65	.....	.....	1392 19	366 56
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49 00	343 34	.....	49 94	325 90	.....	.....	375 84	32 50
8 00	507 97	.....	104 42	403 55	.....	.....	507 97	.....
12 00	158 75	.....	77 18	426 95	.....	.....	504 13	345 38
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	250 00	.....	93 07	391 00	.....	.....	484 07	234 07
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	337 40	.....	45 40	293 00	.....	.....	337 40	.....
5 00	291 81	.....	29 51	295 30	.....	.....	324 81	33 00
.....	309 55	.....	65 83	359 72	.....	.....	425 55	116 00
.....	373 25	.....	45 40	327 85	.....	.....	373 25	.....
.....	354 70	.....	65 83	434 87	.....	.....	500 70	146 00
.....	349 69	.....	49 94	334 05	.....	.....	383 99	34 30
.....	276 82	.....	36 32	315 50	.....	.....	351 82	75 00
.....	769 48	.....	115 77	531 95	166 66	.....	813 48	44 00
8 00	359 25	.....	63 56	484 69	.....	.....	548 25	189 00
.....	348 09	.....	49 94	332 15	.....	.....	382 09	34 00
.....	42 00	.....	.....	72 75	.....	.....	72 75	30 75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
155 75	6.830 85	.....	1.349 65	6,261 38	166 66	.....	7777 69	1689 56

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

REV. G. D. B. MILLER,
County Superintendent.

REMARKS.

The deficit in district No. 1 is caused by its having arrears in the payment of teachers; and to save borrowing money at a ruinous interest, the Superintendent took the liberty of issuing warrants drawing money to the credit of other Districts lying idle, which they will not need till next winter.

I would respectfully suggest to the Territorial Superintend-

ent that an endeavor be made in the coming Legislature to amend that portion of the School Law relating to the apportionment of school money. As the law now directs, it works a grievous injustice to the more populous districts.

There has been a commendable and advancing zeal in the interest of schools throughout the county during the past year.

G. D. B. MILLER,
Sup't Public Schools for Ada County.

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1st, 1870 to Au-

DR.

No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. Schools	No. Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Character of Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. Boys between 5 and 21	No. Girls between 5 and 21	Tot. No. Ch'n bet 5 and 21	To cash paid for Teachers Salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for school libraries and apparatus
													$	$	$
1	..	1	17	..	..	..	mon 4	no descrption.	7-17	12	5	17	200 00	.....	.....
1	..	1	17	..	..	..	4	.....	...	12	5	17	200 00	.....	.....

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1st, 1871, to Au-

DR.

													$	$	$
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	mon	.....	80	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
2	..	1	20	..	.	..	3	.....	100	20	25	45	400 00	.....	.....
2	..	1	20	..	..	..	3	.....	....	20	25	45	400 00	.....	.....

Public Schools of Alturas County to the Superintendent of gust 31*st*, 1871.

CR.

To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and Contingent Expenses	Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of school year	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from Co. taxes	By cash received from District taxes.	By cash received from miscellaneous sources	Total Credits	Balance on hand at end of school year
$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
23 50	223 50	157 25	....	245 81	none.	none.	403 06	179 56
23 50	223 50	157 25	....	245 81	.....	....	403 06	179 56

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.
R. A SIDEBOTHAM, County Superintendent.

Public Schools of Alturas County to the Superintendent of gust 31*st*, 1872.

CR.

$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	400 00	196 68	38 59	210 92	.....	.....	446 19	46 19
.....	400 00	196 68	38 59	210 92	.....	.....	446 19	46 19

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.
R. A. SIDEBOTHAM, County Superintendent.

REMARKS.

We have raised in District No. 1 over $200 by private subscription, to aid in keeping up the school for the present year, just closed, as the Indian Creek District draws about one half the funds.

Respectfully yours,
R. A. SIDEBOTHAM.

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1st, 1870 to Au-

DR.

No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. Schools	No. Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Character of Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. Boys between 5 and 21	No. Girls between 5 and 21	Tot. No. Ch'n bet 5 and 21	To cash paid for Teachers' Salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for school libraries and apparatus
													$	$	$
1	1	1	67	..	..	none	220	National Series.	44	57	68	125	2273 36	116 50	none
2	..	..	...	..	..		....		...	...	...	.	....	.....	.....
3	1	1	14	..	..		150	.....	11	16	28	44	1190 50	none	none
4	1	1	24	.	..	..	200	.....	17	26	40	66	1275 00	.....	.....
5	1	1	7	..	..	..	183	.....	6	13	12	25	944 42	.....	.....
4	4	4	112	:	..	:	753	.....	78	112	148	260	5683 28	116 50	.....

Public Schools of Boise County to the Superintendent of gust 31st, 1871.

CR.

To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and Contingent Expenses	Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of school year	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from Co. Taxes	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from miscellaneous sources	Total Credits	Balance on hand at end of school year
$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
289 00	2678 86	1025 72	none	948 91	none	716 47	2681 10	*2 24
.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
89 31	1279 81	597 04	none	283 67	none	411 60	1292 81	†12 50
58 14	1333 14	717 47	....	460 64	.....	494 49	1672 60	*339 46
none	944 42	561 60	...	227 42	.....	387 24	1176 26	†131 84
436 45	6236 23	2901 83	....	1920 64	.....	1999 80	6822 77	.....

*Deficit.
†On hand.

On hand $144 34. Deficit $341 86. Deficit $197 52.

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true, conditionally with the circumstances alluded to in my remarks.

B. CLINTON,
County Superintendent.

REMARKS.

It will be seen that the total under the head "balance on hand at the beginning of school year" agrees with the totals, as shown by a comparison of the Dr. and Cr. in my report for the year ending August 31st, 1870, while the balances in the several districts on both reports do not correspond for the season. My report of Sept. 1st, 1870 showed, by a comparison of the debt and credit balances credited to each district, as follows, viz: District No. 1, $2,473 17; No. 3, $21 78; No. 4, $168 00; No. 5, $238 38—Total, $2,901 33; which amount was never applied or paid to the School District in the proportion here indicated.

The money was lost to the School Fund by the defalcation of our then Treasurer, his sureties refunded the amount of the defalcation nine months afterward, and our school money of $2,901 33 was thrown into the common School Fund and re-ap-

portioned under the new law, and applied and paid to the several districts in the ratio as exhibited in the column, balance on hand, of this report.

Had this money, when refunded, been applied to the districts according to the several amounts credited to each at the time of the defalcation, the present difficulty would have been avoided; but this could not have been agreeable to our School law nor in justice to the Schools of the county.

The $2000 00 under the head "miscellaneous" was a portion of our School Funds at the date of the malfeasance above alluded to, but of which the Superintendent had no knowledge of then.

I deemed it erroneous to place this under the head "amount received from County Treasurer," as although that is the source from which it was derived, it was so derived the previous year, and is no part of this year's revenue.

Hoping these remarks will be sufficiently explicit to remove and obviate any discrepancies that may appear in my report,

I remain, Your ob'd't

B. CLINTON.

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1*st*, 1871, *to*

DR.

No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. Schools	No Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Character of Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. boys between 5 and 21	No. Girls between 5 and 21	Tot. No. Ch'n bet. 5 and 21	To cash paid for Teachers' Salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and school Furniture	To cash paid for school Libraries and Apparatus
							days						$	$	$
1	1	1	53	..	..	..	130	National	37	74	72	146	1018 75	.....	.....
2	1	..	...	..	..	..	....	Series of	...	9	11	20	.....	.....	.....
3	1	1	17	..	..	..	170	Readers.	46	14	23	37	603 70	.....	.....
4	1	1	30	..	..		100	Cornell's	56	24	29	53	715 00	.....	.....
5	1	1	10	..	..	..	120	Geography	50	12	9	21	750 00	.....	.....
								Ray's arith							
5	1	4	110	..	..	..	520	El. Speller	47	143	144	287	3087 45	.....	.....

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1, 1870, *to Au-*

DR.

1	1	1	24	..	..	not des.	mon 4	diff't kinds.	20	15	16	31	$ 360 55	$ 387 00	$ 28 40
1	1	1	24	..	..		4	.....	20	15	16	31	360 55	387 00	28 40

Public Schools of Boise County to the Superintendent August 31st, 1872.

CR.

To cash paid for Rent, Fuel, and Contingent Expenses	Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of school year	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from Co. taxes	By cash received from District taxes.	By cash received from miscellaneous sources	Total Credits	Balance on hand at end of school year
$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
84 50	1103 25	2 27	162 02	954 78	.....	.....	1119 07	15 82
.....	.....	.....	91 87	67 90	.....	.....	159 77	159 77
95 78	699 48	12 50	106 87	580 96	.....	.....	800 33	100 85
40 00	755 00	339 46	121 87	767 07	.....	.....	1228 40	473 40
96 40	846 40	231 84	93 91	605 39	.....	.....	931 14	84 74
316 68	3404 13	586 07	576 54	2976 10	.....	.....	4238 71	834 58

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.
GEO W. RICHARDS, County Superintendent.

REMARKS.

School District No. 2 was formed during the year and has had no school yet, because there was not sufficient money in the fuud to make it an object. A school will soon be commenced however. GEO. W. RICHARDS.

Public Schools of Lemhi County, to the Superintendent gust 31, 1872.

CR.

$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
5 00	780 95	.....	.....	448 95	.....	332 20	781 15	.....
5 00	780 95	.....	.....	448 95	.....	332 20	781 15	.....

REMARKS.

MR. CRAM, *Sir:* The Trustees of this District appointed the Marshal, after which I gave him the blank for his report, but before making out the report he left, so I made the report myself. There being so few children, I am satisfied the report is correct. The Trustees examined and recommended it.

JAMES L. KIRTLEY,
County School Sup't, Lemhi County.

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1*st*, 1870, *to*

DR.

No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. Schools	No. Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Character of Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. boys between 5 and 21	No. Girls between 5 and 21	Tot. No. Ch'n bet. 5 and 21	To cash paid for Teachers' Salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and school Furniture	To cash paid for school Libraries and Apparatus
													$	$	$
1	1	1	72	..	..	..	8 mon.	Wils'n Sp'l'r do Reader	¾	34	38	72	600 00	.....	....
2	1	1	25	..	..	..	3 "	Dav's Arith.	.	12	13	25	220 00	.....	....
3	1	1	30	..	..	..	3 "	Webster's	.	14	16	30	210 00	.....	....
4	1	1	23	..	..	..	3 "	Elocution.	.	11	12	23	256 00	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	.....	Cornell's	.	..	...	...	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	.....	Geography.	.	..	...	...	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	.....	Clark's	.	..	...	..	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	.....	Grammar.	.	..	...	...	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	.....	Brown's do.	.	..	..	...	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	.....	Michell's do.	.	.	...	...	.....	.....	....
								Quack'nbos'							
4	4	4	150	..	..	..	.....	History.	¾	71	79	150	1286 00	.....	....

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1*st*, 1871 *to*

DR.

							mo's	Wils'n Sp'l'r					$	$	$
1	1	1	83	..	..	..	9	do Reader	¾	37	46	83	900 00	.....	.....
2	1	1	47	..	..	..	9	Dav's Arith	"	22	25	47	705 50	.....	.....
3	1	1	47	..	..	..	9	Webster's	"	26	21	47	700 00	.....	.....
4	1	1	18	..	..	..	3	Elocution	"	6	12	18	200 00	.....	.....
5	1	1	32	..	..	..	3	Cornell's	"	15	17	32	.....	.....	.....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	Geography.	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....
..	..	..	....	..	..	.	....	Clark's	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	Grammar.	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	Brown's do.	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	Michell's do.	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....
								Quack'nbos'							
5	5	5	227	..	..	..	....	History.	¾	106	121	227	2505 50	.....	.....

Public Schools of Nez Perce County to the Superintendent August 31st, 1871.

CR.

To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and Contingent Expenses	Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of school year	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from Co Taxes	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from miscellaneous sources	Total Credits	Balance on hand at end of school year
$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
818 00	1418 00	.....	.....	331 31	1473 18	229 44	2033 93	615 93
.....	220 00	.....	.....	276 86	.....	379 60	656 46	436 46
.....	210 00	.....	.....	279 74	.....	363 18	642 92	432 92
.....	256 00	.....	.....	149 50	.....	106 50	256 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
818 00	2104 00	.....	.....	1037 41	1473 18	1078 72	3589 31	1485 31

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.
T. H. WORDEN, County Superintendent.

Public Schools of Nez Perce County to the Superintendent August 31st, 1872.

CR.

$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1224 14	2124 14	615 93	149 76	598 41	673 92	422 60	2460 62	336 48
32 45	737 95	436 46	63 18	395 20	.....	379 16	1274 00	536 05
67 69	767 69	432 92	84 24	420 50	.....	292 27	1229 93	462 24
18 80	218 80	.....	53 83	363 41	.....	323 56	740 80	522 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	201 25	.....	160 29	361 54	361 54
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1343 08	3848 58	1485 31	351 01	1978 77	673 92	1577 88	6066 89	2218 31

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.
T. H. WORDEN, County Superintendent.

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1st, 1870, to Au-

DR.

No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. Schools	No. Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Character of Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. Boys between 5 and 21	No. Girls between 5 and 21	Tot. No. Ch'n bet 5 and 21	To cash paid for Teachers' Salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for school libraries and apparatus
							mo's	*Readers.*					$	$	$
1	..	2	143	..	..	..	11	Wilson's....	36	64	79	143	2607 96	.....	....
..	..	..	...		..	..	....	*Arithmetic.*	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	Davies.....	..	..	....	..	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	...	..	..	..		*Spellers.*	..	..	...	....	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	Webster's...	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	*Geography.*	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	Monteith's.	..	..	....	...	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	...	..	..	..	....	Cornell's...	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	....
								Grammar.							
1	..	2	143	..	..	..	11	Prim's.	36	64	79	143	2607 96	.....	....

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1st, 1871, to Au-

DR.

							mo's	*Readers.*					$	$	$
1	1	2	155	..	..	..	11	Theson's.		71	84	155	1497 30	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	*Arithmetic.*		.	..	...	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	Davies.		..	..	...	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	*Spellers.*		..	..	...	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	Webster's.		..	..	...	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	*Geography.*		..	..	...	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	Monteith's.		..	.	...	.....	.....	....
..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	Cornell's.		..	..	...	.....	.....	....
								Grammar.							
1	1	2	155	..	..	..	11	Piner's.	..	71	84	155	1497 30	.....	....

Public Schools of Owyhee County to the Superintendent of gust 31st, 1871.

CR.

To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and Contingent Expenses.	Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of school year	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from Co. Taxes	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from miscellaneous sources	Total Credits.	Balance on hand at end of school year
$ 1015 22	$ 3623 18	$ 805 95	$	$ 2897 34	$	$ 801 79	$ 4505 08	$ 881 90
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1015 22	3623 18	805 95	.....	2897 34	.....	801 79	4505 08	881 90

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.
SAMUEL O. HUGHES, County Superintendent.

Public Schools of Owyhee County to the Superintendent of gust 31st, 1872.

CR.

$ 559 20	$ 2056 50	$ 881 90	$ 246 70	$ 911 84	$	$ 636 25	$ 2676 69	$ 620 19
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
559 20	2056 50	881 90	246 70	911 84	.....	636 25	2676 69	620 19

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.
SAMUEL O. HUGHES, County Superintendent.

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1, 1870, *to Au-*

DR.

No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. Schools	No Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Character of Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. boys between 5 and 21	No. Girls between 5 and 21	Tot. No. Ch'n bet. 5 and 21	To cash paid for Teachers Salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and school Furniture	To cash paid for school Libraries and Apparatus
													$	$	$
1	1	1	152	..	..	Not stated.	mo's 5	Not stated.	119	203	192	395	316 00	none.	none.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	1	152	..	..	..	5	..	119	203	192	395	316 00	.....	.....

DUPLICATE REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, I. T., from September 1*st*, 1871 *to*

DR.

													$	$	$
								Readers.							
1	..	1	....	..	..	11	men.	Wilson's.	37	86	67	153	222 35	.....	.....
2	1	1	....	..	..	9	"	*Arithmetic.*	38	85	66	151	262 50	.....	.....
3	..	1	....	..	..	9	"	Ray's.	22	33	28	61	160 00	.....	.....
4	..	1	....	..	..	3	"	*Geography.*	26	39	20	59	11 15	.....	.....
5	..	1	....	..	..	3	"	Monteith's.	39	41	20	61	.....	.....	.....
								Speller.							
5	1	5	485	..	..	.....		Elementary.	162	284	201	485	659 00	.....	.....

Public Schools of Oneida County to the Superintendent gust 31*st*, 1871.

CR.

To cash paid for Rent, Fuel, and Contingent Expenses	Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of school year	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from Co Taxes	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from miscellaneous sources	Total Credits	Balance on hand at end of school year
$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
24 00	340 00	361 10	none.	none.	3 00	458 16	822 26	482 26
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 00	340 00	361 10	.....	.....	3 00	458 16	822 26	482 26

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.
JOHN VANDERWOOD, County Superintendent.

Public Schools of Oneida County, to the Superintendent August 31, 1872.

CR.

$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
17 50	242 85	115 33	896 65	.....	.....	62 00	1073 98	831 13
.....	262 50	91 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 94	170 56
.....	169 09	154 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	154 35	5 65
3 00	14 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 50	679 50	361 62	896 65	.....	.....	62 00	1320 27	1007 34

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.
JOHN VANDERWOOD, County Superintendent.

r the Years 1871 *and* 1872, *and showing the Financial condition of each the School Years.*

CR.

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
braries and apparatus	*To cash paid for Rent, Fuel and Contingent Expenses*	*Total Debits*	*By balance on hand at beginning of school year*	*By cash received from Territory*	*By cash received from Co. taxes*	*By cash received from District taxes.*	*By cash received from miscellaneous sources*	*Total Credits*	*Balance on hand and deficits at end of school year.*
$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
00	69 65	5595 07	.....	.....	2331 39	3263 68	.....	5595 07	.....	.....
..	155 75	6830 85	.....	1349 65	6261 38	166 66	.....	7777 69	.....	1680 56
...	23 50	223 50	157 25	.....	245 81	.....	.....	403 06	.....	179 56
...	.....	400 00	196 68	38 59	210 92	.....	.....	446 19	46 19	.....
...	436 45	6236 23	2901 83	.....	1920 64	.....	1999 80	6822 77	.....	197 52
...	316 68	3404 13	586 07	576 54	2976 10	.....	.....	4238 71	334 58	.....
40	5 00	780 95	.....	.....	448 95	.....	332 20	781 15	.....	20
...	.....	.....	.....	70 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	818 18	2104 00	.....	.....	1037 41	1473 18	1078 72	3589 31	1485 31	.....
...	1343 08	3848 58	1485 31	351 01	1978 77	673 92	1577 88	6066 89	2218 31	.....
...	1015 22	3623 18	805 95	.....	2897 34	.....	801 79	4505 08	881 90	.....
...	559 20	2056 50	881 90	246 70	911 84	.....	636 25	2676 69	620 19	.....
...	24 00	340 00	361 00	.....	.....	3 00	458 16	822 26	482 26	.....
...	20 50	679 50	361 62	896 65	.....	.....	62 00	1320 27	1007 34	.....
40	4787 21	36022 49	7737 61	3529 51	21220 55	5580 44	6946 80	45055 14	7076 08	2057 84

CONDENSED STATEMENT of the County School Superintendents
County at the end

DR.

STATEMENTS No's.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
COUNTIES	*No. of District*	*No. of School Houses*	*No. Schools*	*No. Scholars*	*No. Libraries*	*No. Volumes*	*Character of Volumes*	*Length of School during the year*	*School Books used*	*Proportional Attendance*	*No. Boys between 5 and 21*	*No. Girls between 5 and 21*	*Tot. No. Ch'n bet 5 and 21*	*To cash paid for Teachers' Salaries*	*To cash paid for Sites, Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture*
								days						$	$
Ada, '71	20	11	15	308	..	..	..	84	See Duplicate Reports	51	317	289	606	3566 64	2043 78
" '72	22	14	15	419	1	..	..	97		61	358	321	679	6565 75	109 35
Alturas '71	1	..	1	17	..	..	..	120		7	12	5	17	200 00	.....
" '72	2	..	1	20	..	..	..	90		15	20	25	45	400 00	.....
Boise '71	4	4	4	112	..	..	..	753		78	112	148	250	5683 28	116 50
" '72	5	5	4	110	..	..	..	520		47	143	144	287	3087 45	.....
Lemhi '71	1	1	1	24	..	..	..	120		20	15	16	31	360 55	387 00
" *'72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Nez Perce, '71	4	4	4	150	..	..	..	105		3	71	79	150	1286 00	.....
" '72	5	5	5	227	..	..	..	195		4	106	121	227	2505 50	.....
Owyhee '71	1	..	2	143	..	..	..	330		36	64	79	143	2607 96	.....
" '72	1	1	2	155	..	..	..	330		..	71	84	155	1497 30	.....
Oneida '71	1	1	1	152	..	..	..	150		119	203	192	395	316 00	.....
" '72	5	1	5	485	..	..	..	210		162	284	201	485	659 00	.....
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	28735 43	2656 63

*No Report.

STATEMENT III.

Showing the amounts received from the several Counties into the Territorial School Fund on Franchise Tax for the Years 1871 *and* 1872, *together with the expenses of collecting the same.*

Counties.	Year.	Am'nt.	Ex. Coll'ng.	Totals.	Sum Tot.
Ada.	1871.				
"	1872.	$ 73 37	$	$ 73 37	
Alturas.	1871.	147 75	11 08	158 83	
"	1872.	46 11	5 46	51 57	
Boise.	1871.	3 76	24	4 00	
"	1872.	15 95	50	16 45	
Idaho.	1871.				
"	1872.				
Lemhi.	1871.				
"	1872.				
Nez Perce.	1871.				
"	1872.				
Owyhee.	1871.	25 00		25 00	
"	1872.				
Oneida.	1871.	252 02	9 01	261 03	
"	1872.	139 79	1 33	141 12	
Shoshone.	1871.				
"	1872.				
Totals,		703 75	27 62	731 37	$731 37

STATEMENT IV.

Showing the Amounts received as per Territorial Treasurer's Report from Territorial Fund for 1871 *and* 1872, *and other sources as per Sec.* 1 *of School Law of* 1870 *and* 1871.

Date of Receipt.		
Dec. 18, 1871.	Amount reported,	$3,626 82
	Amount received from Alturas Co., 1871, being proceeds of the sale of the estate of H. Rhinehart, deceased, under Sec. 276 of the Probate Practice Act.	94 24
Total,		$3,721 06

STATEMENT V.

Showing the Total amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the Territorial School Fund from the date of the last Report from this Office, Dec. 1st, 1870, to Dec. 1st, 1872, with balances.

CR.		
By balance in Territorial Treasury,	$ 119 66	
" amounts rec'd from the several counties on Franchise Tax, 1871,	448 86	
" " " " 1872,	282 51	
" " rec'd from Terr. Tr's'y,	3626 82	
" " " " Alturas Co.,		
" Estate of H. Rhinehart, dec'd.	94 24	
	$4572 09	
deduct for collecting the same,	27 62	
		$4544 47
DR.		
Paid warrant No. 6,	$ 283 76	
" " " 7,	1375 62	
" " " 8,	38 59	
" " " 9,	70 37	
" " " 10,	340 50	
" " " 11,	324 61	
" " " 12,	896 65	
" " " 13,	576 58	
Balance,	627 79	
	$4544 47	$4544 47

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT

Compliments of

JOS. PERRAULT,

Sup't. Public Instruction.

IDAHO TERRITORY,

FOR THE

Years 1873-'74.

BOISE CITY:

MILTON KELLY, BOOK, JOB AND NEWSPAPER PRINTER.

1874.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
IDAHO TERRITORY,
BOISE CITY, December 1874.

To his Excellency, Thomas W. Bennett, Governor of Idaho Territory:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit through you, to the Legislature, in accordance with the provisions of law, the Fourth Biennial Report of the Department of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION and the accompanying documents for the years 1873 and 1874.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
JOS. PERRAULT,
Sup't. Public Inst.

REPORT.

In the report of the Common Schools of the Territory, for the last two years, will be found evidences of increased interest, and of substantial improvement, which affords just cause for congratulation.

The whole number ot school children in the Territory, between the ages of 5 and 21, in 1871, was 1,596; in 1872, 1,909; in 1873, 3,473; and in 1874, we have 4,010 reported.

The Territory is doubtless under many obligations to our Mormon friends of Oneida county, for this extraordinary increase. In 1871 Oneida county reported 395 school children; in 1872, 485; in 1873, 1,825, and in 1874 they have 2,056. Under the present law, the whole amount of Territorial school money is apportioned to the several counties, "in proportion to the number of white children residing therein, between the ages of 5 and 21 years." This seems to be very unjust, as it gives to Oneida more than one-half of the whole amount of the school fund,—and in fact, Oneida gets back, under this law, as school money, more than two-thirds of the amount she pays as Territorial revenue. This section of the school law has been a cause of much dissatisfaction for the last year, and it is earnestly hoped that it will be repealed. I respectfully submit that a much better way would be to let each county levy their own school tax, and thus save the unnecessary cost of sending the money to the Territorial Treasurer, to be again returned with additional cost of expressage, to the counties.

SEC. 10 of the School Law makes it the duty of the County Superintendent to apportion two-thirds of the whole amount reported by the County Treasurer as school money, equally zed di ty, regardless

of the number of children in any district; the remaining one-third to be apportioned *per capita* among the several districts. This apportionment is made in March, and there is no provision made for the re-apportionment of moneys that are unclaimed by any district. I would suggest that it be made the duty of the County Superintendent to apportion the school money on the second Monday in January in each year, and quarterly thereafter, and also to re-apportion all money so apportioned, and not used for school purposes, before the close of each year. As it is now, the County Treasurers carry from year to year a large amount of money which is not claimed by school districts.

A lively interest has been taken in school matters at Boise City during the year. On May 18th a Teachers' Institute met at St. Michæl's school house in this city, at which were present several of the teachers of Ada county. But it is to be regretted that many teachers failed to reap the full benefit of this Institute by not being present while it was in session. In some States there is a provision of law requiring all the public schools in the county to be suspended during the session of the Institute, and also that the wages of teachers shall continue while they are in attendance. As these Institutes increase, the efficiency of our schools by improving the qualification of teachers, in suggesting to them thoughts, processes and methods that might not otherwise occur to them, however well instructed in a general way. They point out that there are difficulties to be overcome in this direction or that, so that forewarned and forearmed, they may go to their work, not utterly devoid of some special preparation, but knowing what to anticipate, and how to meet it; and if these Institutes result in securing better methods of teaching, better school discipline, and hence better schools, then there is real justice in such a provision of law.

UNIVERSITY MEETING.

In July last a meeting was called in this city at which Governor Bennett presided, for the purpose of founding a University, and at said meeting the following resolutions were passed which I recommend to your earnest consideration:

MR. CHAIRMAN:—The committee to whom was referred the matter of founding a University at Boise City, Ada county, I. T., report to the adjourned meeting of citizens of Boise City and vicinity as follows:

First.—Upon examination we find that the laws of the Territory make no provision for the incorporation of a literary and e lucational institution of the character of the proposed university.

Second.—Your committee therefore recommend that in order to organize such a university upon secure legal foundations, application be made to the ensuing Legislature of Idaho Territory for a charter, with appropriate provisions and powers to secure the establishment of such an institution of learning and enable its board of trustees to endow and conduct the same upon such a basis and in such manner as shall be most likely to conduce to its permanency and usefulness.

Third.—We recommend the following named persons, who have consented to act in the premises, as suitable persons to carry out the general plan of a full university to comprehend ultimately all that is usually combined in such institutions of the first order:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:—C. W. Moore, Milton Kelly, John Hailey, A. Rossi, William Stewart, S. B. Dilley, Geo. Ainslie, L. P. Brown, John Catlow and ex-officio Gov. T. W. Bennett, and Secretary E. J. Curtis.

In addition, we would further recommend that the Governor and Secretary of the Territory be, and become ax-officio members of said Board, during the continuation of the Territorial organization, as representatives of the Territory, having an equal voice and vote with the other members of the Board.

Fourth.—We recommend that said Board do immediately organize in anticipation of said charter, relying upon the action of the Legislature for a confirmation of their acts, by selecting one of their number as President, and a Secretary and Treasurer from the Board, or outside of it, as said Board may deem proper, and appointing a general agent, whose business shall be to solicit subscriptions to scholarships, and donations in land,

money, books, or material of any kind that may be useful in the incipient foundations of such an institution.

Fifth.—That said Board proceed at once to procure a suitable block of land within the city limits, or contiguous thereto, in such locality as will best accommodate pupils residing in the city, and erect a suitable building thereon, for a beginning, sufficient for the use of principal, and for a male and female department, and two assistants.

Sixth.—That such university be started in the coming fall, and its capacity be increased and its facilities extended as new demands upon its usefulness arise.

Seventh.—That to begin with, a reasonable tuition be required of each pupil; and the said grounds be inclosed, trees planted, and all such economical improvements made as shall be conducive to health, exercise. and ornament.

Eighth.—That, though all the great departments of language, mathematics, natural science, philosophy, medicine, law, and agriculture are contemplated by this institution, yet, that immediately after English branches and first lessons, it shall be a primary object of the Board to establish a department of mines and mining, with a view to develop one of the leading industries of the Territory, and its hitherto unexplored but exhaustless sources of wealth.

Ninth.—That the institution be named "The Idaho University," and be located at Boise City, Ada county, Idaho Territory.

Tenth.—That said Board in addition to their charter, memorialize the Legislature of Idaho Territory for aid in building, endowing and supporting said University.

Eleventh.—That the said Board memorialize Congress for the same purpose.

Twelfth.—In addition, we would remark that the proposed location of the University is central and appropriate; that the object should call forth active effort and intelligent support from every citizen of the Territory; that the lands which may be purchased or donated now, are likely in the not distant future, to create an endowment to sustain the departments of learning and instruction, upon the most enlarged plans of university knowledge. Let the Board appoint a corresponding Secretary to confer with publishers, the press, and with other institutions of learning similar to the one proposed, they would in a short time gather a library sufficient for the pupils and citizens which would be free to all. An institution with such small beginnings, but comprehending such vast ends, will meet

with much support outside of our Territorial limits, and if rightly started and ably conducted, will result in an enduring foundation of public and private benefit to the people of the Territory, and the State that is to grow out of it. It is evident that a right beginning is the element of success, and we think the people of the Territory may rely with entire confidence upon the men whose names have been mentioned, and into whose hands is committed this great enterprise.

J. H. WHITSON,
ALANSON SMITH,
MILTON KELLY,
WM. H. DRAKE, } Committee.

On motion of I. N. Coston, the names of Alanson Smith and J. H. Whitson were added to the names already mentioned in said report as trustees of the University. Whereupon, the report of the committee was unanimously adopted, and the trustees therein named declared elected.

Remarks were made by Judge Alanson Smith, Governor Bennett and others.

Resolved, That the trustees elect be requested to call a meeting of the Board and organize at as early a day as practicable.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

THOS. W. BENNETT, Chairman.

MILTON KELLY, Secretary.

It is something not to be proud of, that at Boise City, the Capital of the Territory, with 269 school children, during the whole of 1873, there was no school, and but four months taught during 1874. And as the Territory is too poor of itself to remedy this evil, (there having been no moneys paid into the Territorial Treasury on account of sales of school lands, although sections 16 and 36 of each township has been reserved by the United States for school purposes), the title to the same still being in the United States, the Territory has no jurisdiction over them, therefore no disposition of the same can be made. A large portion of these lands are mineral lands, and never will be surveyed or brought into market under the provisions of the school law; other considerable portions are worthless, and the title might as well remain in the United States. We need real aid from the General Government in money. Let us then ask Congress in its strong and benign sovereignty to stretch forth its arm, and grant us aid.

Then the amount of latent and dormant power; of the law-

discovering and wealth-producing energy; of beauty loving and beauty inspiring taste and skill, that lies concealed and slumbering in the brains and hearts and hands of the keen, shrewd, capable, of our youth will be awakened. Over all this unreclaimed intellectual and moral Territory, over all these minds and souls and bodies, with their untold possibilities of good, the Government has a sort of right of eminent domain, and not only *may*, but should exercise it in the interest of her own prosperity and dignity, by providing common schools for all.

In my report to General Eaton, Commissioner of Education at Washington, D. C., I urged Congress to grant us aid in money. (See report published by the Commissioner of Education 1873, page 451.) (The report can be seen at this office). The report will be laid before Congress this winter. So that this matter may be fully understood, I think it will be apropos to give the amount of the fund derived from the proceeds of the sale of the school lands of one of the States. I take a State at random—Minnesota: These lands are sections 16 and 36, and constitute one-eighteenth of the entire public domain. They are sold by the State Auditor. The receipts are invested in State and National securities. When it is deemed advisable to dispose of the pine timber on any of those lands, permits to cut are sold at public sale. The conversion of the school lands into interest-bearing funds commenced in 1862. The following table will show the number of acres sold each year, the aggregate purchase money, and the average price per acre:

YEAR.	No. of Acres sold.	Purchase money.	Average price per acre.
1862,	38,247 41	$242,876 10	$6 35
1863,	53,220 38	309 740 06	5 82 4
1864,	41,483 58	287,269 27	6 92 5
1865,	24,241 93	144,930 05	5 97,8
1866,	54,495 25	339,761 93	6 23 5
1867,	34,620 62	209,288 28	6 04 4
1868,	76,910 13	464,840 61	6 04.4
1869,	39,877 23	238,204 45	5 97 3
1870,	14,802 56	89,696 41	6 06
1871-	7,495 20	49,085 00	6 54.9
1872,	27,606 73	166,081 07	6 01 5
1873,	22,202 00	135,251 06	6 09.1
Acres sold,	435,203 02	2,677,024 29	6 13 9
Deduct lands forfeited and re-sold	1,791 44	12,607 61	
	433,411 58	$2,964,416 69	
Avails paid on forfeiture, right of way, &c.,		2,862 09	
Sales of timber,		215,982 67	
Total from sales of land and timber,		$2,883,261 44	
Profits from sales of bonds in 1869,		24,362 66	
Total productive fund,		$2,907,634 10	

The disbursements from the interest alone of this fund in 1874, was $196,065 00. But as the lands in this Territory are not available for school purposes, I would recommend that the Legislature memorialize Congress to grant us aid in money, in lieu of lands, so that we may have an immediate available fund for school purposes.

A new school law will be presented to your honorable body, to take the place of the law now in force. I earnestly recommend that the legislature in making a new law, should be careful to make one adopted to the wants and necessities of our people, calculated to promote the material interests of the youth of our Territory, designed to encourage and elevate the pupils individually to promote their success, and render them better and more intelligent citizens.

Again, we want a system that will make our schools more thorough and efficient. "Efficient instruction in any department or branch of learning, is such instruction as produces or results in a competent knowledge and understanding of that branch of learning; such understanding being the object, and logical effect aimed at in teaching."

In these humble schools of the Territory, sit nearly all the children of the people, and here, if at all, the Territory must reach them. From these plain, often rude and uncomfortable school houses (if the one in this city be an illustration), do our children go forth to mingle with their fellows in the pursuits of life. They are deprived of many advantages enjoyed by the scholars in towns and cities. Rarely are they visited by men competent to utter golden counsels, wise admonition, or words of loving encouragement. Their names never appear, or that of their school, in the journals of the day; their sequestered nooks being too remote, and their work too humble to attract the public eye. And so, for the most part, they go their way alone.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Hence, we need the very best of teachers. Almost every day complaints are made that our teachers are incompetent. Yet, when a district wants a teacher, the cheapest one gets the situation, and I most respectfully assert that this is a tendency in the wrong direction, and there are reasons for believing that in some localities this spirit of extravagant economy prevails to an extent almost ruinous.

"No amount of old routine can prevent the operation of in-

dividual characters. The good teacher will inspire courage and enthusiasm under any system, and the ill-chosen teacher will fail in reaching the heart of the school, though backed up by all the resources that can be furnished. And in this experience we find the best indication of the supremacy of moral over all other agencies in the conduct of human affairs. Young eyes are sharp discerners of a character, and young hearts respond instinctively to sympathetic natures, and close tightly against hardness or indifference. The true teacher must be a teacher of volunteers, and they will follow cheerfully wherever he will lead cheerfully. There is no element in teaching more important than the personal qualities of the teacher. None of us can have been so unfortunate as to have no recollections of those whose calm dignity and serene goodness were a perpetual benediction. They remind us of the beautiful history of the old disciple whose simple exhortation, "Little children love one another," was more powerful in its constraining influence on the multitude than his fiery eloquence when he was one of the Sons of Thunder."

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Although it is admitted that County supervision is a necessary aid in the management of public schools, if we take into consideration the small number of schools in some of the counties, and the very small amount of money for the support of these schools, it is a question whether more good might not be done with the money paid to county Superintendents, by employing it to pay teachers. However, in fixing the salaries of County Superintendents, I would recommend that the compensation be fixed by the Legislature directly, and not left to the varying and uncertain action of county boards, (as it now is in seven counties), but that the compensation be not the same for every county, but more or less according to the size of the county, the number of inhabitants and schools, and the amount of work to be done. Let the same rule be applied in this as in any county or Territorial office; let the salary be sufficient to secure the services of competent and experienced men, and certain qualifications be prescribed and enforced as a condition of eligibility to office.

OFFICE WORK.

The work of this office during the last year has been very great. The people are perhaps not aware that the Territorial Superintendent has voluminous official correspondence with school officers throughout the Territory, and that he is almost daily called upon by some eastern publishing house to furnish school statistics concerning the Territory, and although there is no law requiring me to do this work, I have done it, because I considered it for the best interest of the Territory to do so. And I respectfully submit, that as a great deal of good can be done by the Territorial Superintendent for the future prosperity of our beautiful Territory, that the office be made a salaried one, and be given to some one competent to fill it honorably and well. It is not just to expect any officer to work for nothing. Idaho Territory is the only place in the United States where the Superintendent is expected to give his services for nothing.

REPORTS.

Shoshone and Idaho counties make no report. The other seven County Superintendent's reports will be found under the tabular statements as follows:

STATEMENT I.

Showing duplicate reports from the different County Superintendents of this Territory, in such counties as public schools have been organized.

STATEMENT II

Showing a condensed statement of the condition of the schools for 1873.

STATEMENT III

Showing a condensed statement of the condition of the schools for 1874.

STATEMENT IV

Showing the total amount of receipts and disbursements of the Territorial School Fund, from the date of last report from this office, Dec. 1, 1872, to Dec. 1, 1874.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1872, to August

DR.

No. of District	No. School Houses	No. of Schools	No. of Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Character of Volumes	Length of School during the year, in months	School Books Used	Proportional Attendance	No. of Boys between 5 & 21	No. Girls between 5 and 21	Tot. No. Children 5 and 21	To cash paid for Teachers Salaries	To cash paid for Sites Buildings Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for school libraries and apparatus
1	1	1	233					Spellers & primers;		131	102	233	1375 80		
2	1	1	11				3	Wilson's—	100	8	3	11	166 60	729 62	
4	1	1	23				5	Sanders' &	69	13	10	23	315 24		36 00
5	1	1	26	1	40		6	Webster's	54	10	16	26	387 74		
6	1	1	24				4	Dictionary;	64	10	14	24	200 00	370 00	
7	1	0	11					Readers—		6	5	11			
8	0	0	24				3	National &		14	10	24	120 00	575 00	
9	1	1	35				9½	Wilson's;	93	17	18	35	362 48		
10	1	1	20				3	Grammars,	80	12	8	20	240 00		
11	1	1	32				7	Brown's,	100	15	17	32	312 39		20 00
12	1	1	20	1	40		3	Quacken-	63	11	9	20	256 24		
13	1	1	30				10	boss' and	100	16	14	30	330 03		
14	1	1	19				3	Clark's;	67	11	8	19	360 58		
15	1	1	47				8¼	Arithme-	100	28	23	47	363 78	1000 00	
16	1	1	21				9	tics, Rays,	77	14	7	21	367 53		
17	1	1	30				3	Davies and		15	15	30	352 75		
18	1	1	63				6	Thompson,	79	36	29	63	379 18	368 95	
19	1	1	21				5	Algebra, do	60	14	7	21	350 00	350 00	
20	1	1	28				6	Histories,	66	14	14	28	356 95		
21	1	1	25				3	Wilson's.	100	10	15	25	272 67		
							av'e								
21	19	18	743	2	80		5⅛			401	342	743	6,000 02	3,293 57	56 00

of Ada County to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 31, 1873.

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Total Debits	*By balance on hand at beginning of school year*	*By cash received faom Territory*	*By cash received from Co. taxes*	*By cash received from Dist. ict taxes*	*By cash received from miscellaneous sources*	*Total credits*	*Balance on hand at the end of school year*	*Balance minus at the end of School term*
1396 74			1134 73	241 07		1375 80		
896 28			1134 93	896 28		896 28		
307 24			312 47	8 00		350 47		
423 74			399 07	36 00		435 01		
610 00	271 38		360 38	370 00		1001 76		
695 00	35 00		317 91	575 00		927 91		
362 48	199 07		375 92			574 99		
240 00			341 97			341 97		
312 39	28 64		312 39			341 03		
276 24	43 79		350 23	20 00		414 02		
330 03	181 83		330 03			511 86		
360 58			360 58			360 58		
1363 78	111 53		375 36	1000 00		1486 89		
367 53	77 86		368 45			446 31		
352 75	75 00		363 88			438 88		
748 13	158 48		452 50	368 95		979 93		
700 00	164 61		352 90	350 00		867 51		
356 95	31 40		256 95			288 35		
272 67	42 00		366 83			378 83		
10259 59	$1402 59		$7430 49	$3865 30		12418 38		

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

J. H. WHITSON,
County Superintendent.

REMARKS.

NOTE.—From district No. 1 I have received no report from Trustees or Teachers. And of the $1,134 73, $61 00 was paid out to other parties than to teachers, probably illegally, and there is heading for such expenditures—it is included under the head of cash paid to teachers. These illegal payments were made in December before my official year commenced. of the past school year. The record shows to whom paid, but not for what purpose, to-wit: Warrant 218, $14 00, to Kellogg—219, $18 00, to Cahalin, this was probably as census Marshal, if so, legal. 220, $7 00, to Twichell—121, $20 00, 222, $12 00, J. T. Slocum—in all, $61 00.

J. H. WHITSON.

REMARKS.

In addition to the exhibit in my report of the financial situation of the public schools of Ada county, for the year of 1872-'73, I would respectfully submit the following remarks:

I have visited all the schools except one, and I was in the district on my route visiting schools twice, but it was not in operation either time. My course has been to stay a whole day with each teacher, and then have a meeting of the people in the evening, when I lecture upon the duties of the people, trustees, teachers and superintendent—the proper method of teaching, and the most philosophic manner of governing the pupils, &c. I have recommended longer sessions, less change in teachers, a more regular attendance of pupils, to use the black board freely, to give more oral instruction, and not slavishly follow text-books; to introduce music, or at least singing, in the schools, also the first principles of gymnastics. In arithmetic, to teach that which is practical, and in a common-sense manner, laying aside rules as much as possible; to build new houses where necessary, and improve the seats, and to beautify the sites of the houses with shade trees, shrubbery, flowers, &c.

Having published my visits, and given a description of the houses, &c., I deem it necessary here only to state the number of new houses built and enlarged during the year. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 15, 17, 19 and 21, are all new and quite creditable edifices. No. 1 is a good building, but too small to accommodate all the pupils in the district, and has very indifferent seats. No. 11, seats greatly improved. No. 18 has been doubled in size, and seats improved. Districts Nos. 7, 10, 12 and 13, need new houses which they purpose building in a short time. Nos. 5, 14, 16 and 20, are older and only need improvement in seats to make them comfortable.

Principally from the want of the school law, quite a number of Trustees have not made their semi-annual reports, hence my report is not so full and accurate as it should be. I would therefore, recommend the re-printing of it, if there is any provision for it. In fact the law is very defective, indefinite, and inexplicit, and needs a thorough revision by our legislature, which I would most earnestly urge.

Yours, respectfully,

JAS. H. WHITSON,

Sup't. Ada Co., I. T.

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No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. of Schools	No. Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. of Boys between 5 and 21 years of age	No. Girls between 5 and 21 years of age	Tot. No. chil bet. 5 & 21	To cash paid for Teacher's Salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Building, Repairs and School Furniture	To cash paid for Rent, fuel and contingent expenses
												$	$	$
1	1					4	SPELLERS—Elementary, Sanders' Wilson's, Readers, Wilson's National; Arithmetics, Ray's, Davies', Thompson's—Grammars, Pinnock's, Brown's, Hovey's, Clark's; Geographies, Cornell's, Monteith's; Histories, Wilson's.		133	136	269	928 19		65 00
2		1	11			6		40	7	4	11	290 52		
3	1	1	15			3		56	11	7	18			
4	1	1	25			5		78	11	21	40	250 00		
5	1	1	15			6		51	9	17	26	351 63		
6		1	22			7 2-5		58	5	8	13	473 00		
7	1													
8	1	1	16			3½		33	11	13	24	150 00		
9		1	34			4		67	21	20	41	376 21		
10	1	1	9			9		85	4	7	11	193 51		
11	1	1	15			5		84	8	14	22	343 00	250 00	150 00
12	1	1	17	1		8		51	14	9	23	366 33		
13	1	1	14			6		76	11	13	24	350 48		
14	1	1				6		50	6	9	15	319 23		
15	1	1	30			8		77	9	11	20	358 53		
16	1	1				3		78	12	8	20	319 31		
17	1	1	27			6		9	17	19	36	282 00		
18	1	1	38			7½		80	50	30	80	343 16		
19	1	1	9			8		87	14	11	25	319 25		
20	1	1	22			8		80	21	21	42	345 01	65 20	49 13
21	1	1	17			3		68	19	13	32	449 99		
22		1	19			3			9	7	16	100 00		
23		1	14						10	11	21	166 66		
24									5	6	11			
25									14	11	25			
	18	21				Average 5						7076 04	315 20	264 13

of Ada County to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, 31, 1874.

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Total Debits.....	By balance on hand at beginning of School year.	By cash received from Territory.....$824 73.	By cash received from Co. taxes.....	By cash received from District taxes.....	By cash received from miscellaneous sources...	Total Credits.....	Balance on hand at the end of School Year.....	balance minus at the end the School term.....
$	$	The $824 73, Territorial, is apportioned with the county part, and is all under the head of cash received from county taxes.	$	$		$	$	
993 19			1043 79			1043 79	50 60	
290 52			290 52			200 52		
			13 44			13 44	13 44	
250 00	10 22		326 27			336 49	86 49	
351 63	12 27		339 36			351 63		
473 00	430 51		332 74			763 25	290 25	
150 00	232 91		332 74			565 65	415 65	
376 21	12 44		369 93			382 37	6 16	
193 51	99 97		318 98			418 95	225 45	
743 00			359 81	400 00		759 81	16 81	
366 33	93 99		318 98			412 97	46 64	
350 48			351 56			351 56	1 08	
319 23	17 77		315 57			333 34	14 11	
358 53	11 58		410 86			422 44	63 91	
319 31	11 36		322 37			333 73	14 42	
282 00	11 13		353 02			364 15	82 15	
343 16	73 32		465 31			538 63	195 47	
319 25	159 51		322 37			481 88	162 63	
459 37			345 04	114 33		459 37		
449 99	230 82		335 99			566 81	116 82	
100 00			231 06			231 06	131 06	
166 66			227 23			227 23	60 67	
7655 37	1407 80		7726 94	514 33		9649 07	1993 81	

☞ Average monthly salary of Teachers, $55 3-5.

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

JAS. H. WHITSON, Co. Superintendent.

REMARKS.—All the schools have been visited during the year that were in session while on my visiting tours. Since my last annual report, no new school houses have been erected, but I learn that three will be erected this fall, to-wit: In districts numbered 12, 13 and 25. Districts 7, 24 and 25, have been organized during the year just passed, and two more in contemplation. There has been an increase of 83 children during the year,

Very respectfully,

J. H. WHITSON, Co. Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1872, to Au-

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No of Disirict	2	
No. School Houses		
No. of Schools	2	
No. of Scholars	52	
No. Libraries		
No. Volumes		
Character of Volumes		
Length of School during the year, in months		Three months in each District.
School Books Used		Wilson's Readers; Ray's, Davies' and Eaton's Arithmetic; Cornell's Geography: Smith'e Grammar & Quackenboss' History.
Proportional Attendance	26-45	
No. of Boys between 5 & 21	28	
No Girls between 5 and 21	24	
Tot. No. Children bet 5 and 21	52	
To cash paid for Teachers' Salaries	$145 53	
To cash paid for Sites Buildings, Repairs and School Furniture		Paid County Superintendent $59
To cash paid for school libraries and apparatus		

of Alturas County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1873.

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Total Debits.....	By balance on hand at beginning of School year.	By cash received from Territory. .....$824 73.	By cash received from Co. taxes.....	By cash received from District taxes.....	By cash received from miscellaneous sources....	Total Credits.....	Balance on hand at the end of School Year.....	Balance minus at the end the School term.....		
$195 53	$70	$81 23	$56 21		$6	$213 53	$18 63			

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

R. A. SIDEBOTHAM, Co. Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1873, *to Au-*

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No. of District	No. of School Houses	No. of Schools	No. Scholars	No. Libraries	No. Volumes	Length of School during the year	School Books used	Proportional Attendance	No. of Boys between 5 and 21 years of age	No. Girls between 5 and 21 years of age	Tot. No. chil bet. 5 & 21	To cash paid for Teacher's Salaries	To cash paid for Sites, Building, Repairs and School Farniture	To cash paid for Rent, fuel and conting't expenses
2	2	25				Three months		5-100	27	32	59	$243 34		

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gust 31, 1874.

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Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of School year.	By cash received from Territory. .....$824 73.	By cash received from Co. taxes	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from miscellaneous sources	Total Credits	Balance on hand at the end of School Year	Balance minus at the end the School term
$243 34	$18 63	$54 84	$188 71			$262 18	$18 74	
$243 34								

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.
R. A. SIDEBOTHAM, Co. Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1872, *to Au-*

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1	1	1	50			8m's	Saunders' Speller, National Reader, Ray's & Davies' Arithmetics, Greene's and Clarke's Grammars.	50-165	79	86	165	$1,300 00		$108 50
2	1	1	12			4 "		12-35	18	17	35	520 00		
3	1	1	13			4 "		13-37	19	18	37	686 00		50 00
4	1	1	24			6 "		24-50	21	29	50	1,308 21		20 00
5	1	1	15			4 "		15-33	16	17	33	450 00		93 00
5	5	5	114			26			153	147	320	$4.264 21		$271 00

of Boise County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1873.

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Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of School year.	By cash received from Territory. .....$894 73.	By cash received from Co. taxes	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from miscellaneous sources,	Total Credits	Balance on hand at the end of School Year	Balance minus at the end the School term
$ 1408 50	$ 15 87		$1477 00			1492 87	$84 37	
520 00	159 77		620 47			780 24	260 24	
936 00	85		735 99			736 84	84	
1328 21	473 40		844 81			1318 21		
543 20	84 74		627 21			711 95	168 73	
$4535 91	$934 63		$4315 68			5040 11	$514 18	

NOTE.—The books as they came to my hands, do not show what amount is from Territory, so I put the net from all sources as above.

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

C. S. KINGSLEY, Co. Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public School-tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1873, *to Au-*

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1	1	1	75				8mos	Webster's Speller, National Readers, Ray's & Davies' Arithmetics, Cornell's Geog'y, Clark's Grammar, Davies' Algebra.		68	62	130	$1205 50	$57 58	66 85
2	1	1	20				8 "			15	12	27	630 00		
3	1	1	19				8 "			20	19	39	521 00	87 52	30 00
4	1	1	25				8 "			23	22	45	736 44		
5	1	1	20				8 "			16	17	33	733 26		40 00
6	1									9	6	15			
7	1	1	10							8	7	15			
7	7	6	169				40			159	145	304	$3826 20		170 85

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$1403 93	$ 84 26	$127 13	$1449 60			$1576 73	$172 80
630 00	260 24	54 87	582 92			889 03	268 03
638 52	84	56 07	594 94			651 85	13 33
736 44		63 28	673 18			736 44	
773 26	169 17	53 85	550 24			773 26	
			85 49				85 49
$4182 15	$514 51	$355 20	$3936 37			$4629 31	$539 65

NOTE.—No. 3 is in debt for about 3 months school. No. 4 is in debt $540 49 on salary. No. 6 wss organized some two months since; have had no school yet, but are soon to begin one. 7 has just been organized; will begin school at once. Our schools are generally in a good condition, and have been running on full time in anticipation of increased funds from our tax, which has this year been put at the maximum rate, and is being now collected. I have formed two new districts during the year, and have them so arranged as to bring the greatest possible number of children within reach of at least a primary education. I have no suggestions to make at this time, but may trouble you with some when the Legislature meets.

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

C. S. KINGSLEY, Co. Superintendent,

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1872, *to Au-*

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1	1	1	17				80	Webster's Speller, National Readers, Ray's & Davies' Arithmetics, Cornell's Geog'y, Clark's Grammar, Davies' Algebra.	53	20	15	35	$328 00	$600 00	$37 24
2		1	10				62		90	9	6	15	180		
2	1	2	27				142		71	29	21	50		600 00	37 24
							Days								
3	2	4	54				284		214	58	42	100	$508	$1200 00	$74 48

of Lemhi County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
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$377 24	$157 33		$141 63		$32 30	$327 26		
180 00	40 57		98 71		22 70	229 98		
557 24	267 90		240 34		55 00	557 24	$50 30	
$1,114 48	$535 80		$480 68		$110	$1114 48		

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

ISAAC P. JEWELL, Co. Superintendent.

REMARKS.

Hon. Joseph Perrault, Superintendent Public Instruction:—The deficit in the Territorial column of this report, caused by the County Treasurer having sent the Territorial warrant to the Territorial Secretary to collect, and was cashed to him, but not remitted to the County Treasurer as was ordered.

The cause of the deficiency in the proportional attendance in district No. 1, was in consequence of a portion of the scholars living so far from school.

ISAAC P. JEWELL, Co. Superintendent.

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1	1	1	23			78 Days	Saunders' Speller, National Reader. Ray's & Davies' Arithmetics, Greene's and Clarke's Grammars.	86	27	26	53	$200 00	$53 00	
1	1	1	10			60		72	7	6	13	195 00		
2	2	2	33			138		83	34	32	66	395 00	53 00	$55 50

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Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of school year	By cash received faom Territory	By cash received from Co. taxes	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from miscellaneous sources	Total credits	Balance on hand at the end of school year
$		$	$		$	$	$
253 00							
195 00							
503 50		169 90	452 85		75 00	697 75	194 25

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ISAAC P. JEWELL, Co. Superintendent.

REMARKS.

HON. JOSEPH PERRAULT—SIR: The deficit of Territorial warrant for 1873 as found in that report, has been made good, and is put in this report.

Our schools and scholars are in a prosperous condition.

ISAAC P. JEWELL, Co. Superintendent.

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1	1	1	88			9m's	Saunders' Speller, National Reader, Ray's & Davies' Arithmetics, Greene's and Clarke's Grammars.	3-4	35	53	88	$900 00		$129 60
2	1	1	60			9 "		3-4	30	30	60	900 00		12 60
3	1	1	26			3 "		3-4	16	10	26	248 93		
4	1	1	38			6 "		3-4	16	22	38	464 93		
5	1	1	40			6 "		3-4	22	18	40	386 08		
6	1	1	23			3 "		3-4	9	14	23	183 87		
7			14						0	5	14			
8			15						7	8	15			
8	6	6	304											

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1	1	1	112				6ms.	Webster's Speller, National Readers, Ray's & Davies' Arithmetics, Cornell's Geog'y, Clark's Grammar, Quackenbos' History, &c.		55	57	112	$300 00		$12 41
2	1	1	53				4 "			24	29	53	95 00		
3	1	1	33				6 "			14	19	33	406 00	$144 53	50 00
4	1	1	41				3 "			24	17	41	180 00		6 00
5	1	1	47				3 "			25	22	47	200 00		
6	1	1	26				3 "			11	15	26	90 00		
7		1	15				3 "			11	4	15	55 00		
8			11							9	2	11			
9			13							7	6	13			
9	6	7	351							180	171	351	1326 00		68 41

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gust 31, 1874.

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Total Debits	By balance on hand at beginning of school year	By cash received faom Territory	By cash received from Co. taxes	By cash received from District taxes	By cash received from miscellaneous sources	Total credits	Balance on hand at the end of school year
$312 41						$312 41	
95 00	$232 88	$336 00	$988 92		$214 00	327 88	
600 53	342 78					943 31	
186 00	300 31					486 31	
200 00	379 23					579 23	
90 00	119 67					209 67	
55 00	106 23					161 21	
	107 22					117 22	
	102 90					102 90	
$1538 94	$1701 22	$336 00	$988 92		$214 00	$3240 14	

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

T. S. BILLINGS, Co. Superintendent.

REMARKS.

LEWISTON, I. T. October 23, 1874.

HON. JOSEPH PERRAULT. Superintendent Public Instruction:—Dear Sir: You will see by within report that our gain in schools and school children, is not large, but it is permanent. Our county funds are small, and our advancement in education is not so great as we could wish for. There has been school kept and paid for by local tax, or subscription, of which I have not been informed, (in some of the districts) and therefore cannot include in my report.

T. S. BILLINGS, Co. Superintendent.

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1	1	1	70				11ms	Enumerated below	35	62	97	129	$1607 18	$80 80	$442 81

BOOKS USED.—Willson's Readers, Brook's Arithmetic, Brook's Intellectual, Science Primers on Chemistry, Physics, Geology, &c., Huxley, Roscoe, Tyndall, Lockyer, Dana, Lyell, Gray, Grube's System Mathematics, Histor ;es Geographies, Grammars, Short hand, Drawing and Painting, Water colors, Music, Singing, Calisthenics.

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gust 31, 1873.

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Total Debits.....	By balance on hand at beginning of School year.	By cash received from Territory.	By cash received from Co. taxes.....	By cash received from District taxes.....	By cash received from miscellaneous sources,...	Total Credits.....	Balance on hand at the end of School Year.....	Balance minus at the end the School term.....
$2130 79	$965 79	$350 36	$430 15		$1022 47	$2768 77		

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

Wm. STACEY, Co. Superintendent.

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3	3	3	80			10ms	Enumerated below	31	129	114	243	$2023 95	$447 67	$345 05

Davies Arithmetic, Algebra, Playfair's Euclid, Swinton's Speller and Grammar, Wilson's series of Readers, Barne's United States History, Cornell's Geography, Walter Smith's Industrial Drawing, Loomis' Singing.

of Owyhee County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
gust 31, 1874.

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Total Debits.....	By balance on hand at beginning of School year.	By cash received from Territory.....	By cash received from Co. taxes.....	By cash received from District taxes.....	By cash received from miscellaneous sources,...	Total Credits.....	Balance on hand at the end of School Year.....	Balance minus at the end the School term.....
$2816 67	$ 404 43	$143 19	$715 41		$2360 00	$754 72		

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Wm. STACEY, Co. Superintendent.

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gust 31, 1873.

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Total Debits	*By balance on hand at beginning of school year*	*By cash received faom Territory*	*By cash received from Co. taxes*	*By cash received from District taxes*	*By cash received from miscellaneous sources*	*Total credits*	*Balance on hand at the end of school year*
$365 00	$831 13	$215 45	$135 56		$	$1182 10	$817 10
483 00	170 56	214 16	134 78	$99 00	64 00	618 51	199 51
180 00	5 65	158 29	99 63			263 57	83 35
227 50		157 55	98 84		54 25	255 90	82 64
255 00		158 29	99 64			257 94	2 94
300 00					300 00	300 00	
356 00					356 00	356 00	
100 00					100 00	100 00	
102 00				84 00	18 00	102 00	
345 00					345 00	845 00	
505 00					505 00	505 00	
605 00				100 00	505 00	605 00	
260 00					260 00	260 00	
122 50				74 74	47 76	122 50	
3090 00					3090 00	3090 00	
620 00					620 00	620 00	
305 00					305 00	305 00	
45 00					45 00	45 00	
510 00					515 00	515 00	5 00
$8776 00	$1007 34	$903 23	$568 44	$257 74	$7130 01	$7 48 52	$1190 76

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

WM. BUDGE, Co. Superintendent.

PARIS, Oneida County, I. T.
October 6, 1873.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—DEAR SIR: I have the pleasure of enclosing my annual report. I have visited all the districts in this extensive county, and found an increasing interest throughout, in .egard to schools, and we trust that time. and an improvement in the circumstances of the people, aided by the school fund, will enable us to provide better school houses, and more of them, with such conveniences as are necessary to the comfort of scholars and the e9ectiveness of the tevchers labors.

I am very respectfully, yours, WM. BUDGE, Co. Sup't.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1873, *to Au-*

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1	1	1	43				120	National, Wilson and McGuffie's Readers. Natonal Wilson and Webster's Spellers; Ray's Arithmetics; McNally's and Steward's Geography and Pinneo's Grammars.	63	96	92	188	$235 00	$ 4 25	$39
2	1	1	49				60		37	70	60	130	130 00	20 00	10
3	1	1	39				60		61	28	35	63	136 00		10
4	1	1	37				60		75	28	21	49	139 62		
5		1	13				64		38	23	11	34	155 77		
6															
7	1	1	28				72		56	25	25	50	108 00		
8	1	2	105				180		84	63	61	124	450 00		23
9															
10	1	1	25				60		46	23	31	54	105 00		
11	1	1	33				60		80	28	13	41	60 00		4
12	1	1	72				120		55	67	64	131	286 00	150 00	14
13		2	70				120		62	65	47	112	255 00		25
14	1	1	77				180		58	69	62	131	360 00	117 04	
15	1	1	30				60		43	36	33	69	200 00		
16		1	38				86		50	39	37	76	100 00		
17	1	1	36				120		80	22	23	45	135 00		
18	1	1	57				120		27	116	93	209	360 00	40 12	5
19		1	56				120		36	72	82	154	300 00	16 84	4
20	1	1	53				65		42	62	62	124	207 20	50 00	5
21	1	1	48				120		53	45	45	90	216 00		
22	1	1	60				150		44	70	64	134	245 00	105 54	1050
23															
24										23	25	48			
25	1	1	16				80								149 50
	17	23	985				2077		47	1070	986	2056	4183 59	503 79	

NOTE:—There was paid for Libraries and school apparatus, $10 10

REMARKS.—School was kept in District 24, but I have no report. Our county is very extensive; the settlements comparatively new, and some of our Trustees have had but little experience in school matters, and although they are generally willing, there has been some neglect in forwarding reports.

WM. BUDGE, Co. Superintendent.

[illegible] County to the Superintendent of Public Instruction [illegible]

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Total Dollars	By balance on hand at beginning of School year	By cash received from Territory	By cash received from the State	By cash received from the tax	By cash received from [illegible]	Total Credits	Balance on hand at the end of School Year	Balance minus at the end the School Term
$[illegible]	$ 466 43	$143 19	$[illegible] 41		$2360 00	$2754 72		

I hereby certify that the above report is correct and true.

Wm. STACEY, Co. Superintendent.

REPORT of the County Superintendent of Public Schools tion, Idaho Territory, from September 1, 1872, *to Au-*

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School Statistics.

Number of children bet. the ages of 5 and 21 years,	4,010
" " " attending Schools,	2,030
" " School Districts,	77
" " " Houses,	53
" " " Libraries,	3
" " Volumes in school Libraries,	198

Receipts.

Bal. on hand at the beginning of school year 1874,	$7,548 65
Received from Territory,	3,855 03
" " County Taxes,	13,869 05
" " District Taxes,	514 33
" " Miscellaneous sources,	5,277 64
Total,	$31,064 68

Expenditures.

Amount paid Teachers,	$19,074 12
" " for building, repairs, furniture, etc.	1,649 29
" " for School Libraries and apparatus,	10 10
" " for Fuel, Rent, and contingent,	1,053 49
Total,	$21,789 00

STATEMENT IV.

Showing the total amount of receipts and disbursements of the Territorial School Fund from the date of last report from this office, Dec. 1, 1872, to Dec. 1, 1874.

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1	1	1	105			180	Readers, Wilson's National; Webster's; Arithmetics, McNally's & Stewart's; Grammer, Pinneo's. Spellers, Wilson's Rays; Geographys,	75	81	74	155	$345 00	$	$20 00
2	1	1	75			218		32	71	56	127	420 00		55 00
3	1	1	38			120		27	28	29	57	180 00		
4	1	1	39			120		10	39	26	65	190 00		37 50
5		1	15			220			25	11	36	255 00		
6						days		27						
7	1	1	33			90		75	16	23	39	50 00	250 00	
8	1	1	82			120			59	52	111	300 00		56 00
9								19						
10	1	1	23			70		24	17	16	33	70 00	10 00	15 00
11	1	1	30			60		68	25	12	37	84 00	10 00	8 00
12	1	1	87			120		82	59	56	115	270 00	45 00	30 00
13	1	2	97			120		83	59	60	119	450 00	25 00	30 00
14	1	1	100			180		73	74	61	135	540 00	15 00	50 00
15	1	1	93			120			62	58	120	225 00		35 00
16								32						
17								67	23	18	41	112 50	10 00	
18	1	1	40			110		35	89	97	186	630 00	2,050	160 00
19		1	80	1	118	180		50	69	77	146	475 00	25 00	145 00
20		1	46			180		25	56	53	109	240 00		40 00
21		1	60			95		52	34	30	64	45 00		
22		1	25			60			69	61	130	440 00	40 00	30 00
		1	65			220								
22	13	20	1133	1	118	2583		856	955	870	1825	$5,321	$2480	711 50

NOTE—There was paid for School Libraries and apparatus, $263.

of Oneida County to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-
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255 00		158 29	99 64			257 94	2 94
300 00					300 00	300 00	
356 00					356 00	356 00	
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1	1	1	43				120	National, Wilson and McGuffie's Readers. National Wilson and Webster's Spellers; Ray's Arithmetics; McNally's and Steward's Geography and Pinneo's Grammars.	63	96	92	188	$235 00	$ 4 25	$39
2	1	1	49				60		37	70	60	130	130 00	20 00	10
3	1	1	39				60		61	28	35	63	136 00		10
4	1	1	37				60		75	28	21	49	139 62		
5		1	13				64		38	23	11	34	155 77		
6															
7	1	1	28				72		56	25	25	50	108 00		
8	1	2	105				180		84	63	61	124	450 00		23
9															
10	1	1	25				60		46	23	31	54	105 00		
11	1	1	33				60		80	28	13	41	60 00		4
12	1	1	72				120		55	67	64	131	286 00	150 00	14
13		2	70				120		62	65	47	112	255 00		25
14	1	1	77				180		58	69	62	131	360 00	117 04	
15	1	1	30				60		43	36	33	69	200 00		
16		1	38				86		50	39	37	76	100 00		
17	1	1	36				120		80	22	23	45	135 00		
18	1	1	57				120		27	116	93	209	360 00	40 12	5
19		1	56				120		36	72	82	154	300 00	16 84	4
20	1	1	53				65		42	62	62	124	207 20	50 00	5
21	1	1	48				120		53	45	45	90	216 00		
22	1	1	60				150		44	70	64	134	245 00	105 54	1050
23															
24										23	25	48			
25	1	1	16				80								149 50
	17	23	985				2077		47	1070	986	2056	4183 59	503 79	

NOTE:—There was paid for Libraries and school apparatus, $10 10

REMARKS.—School was kept in District 24, but I have no report. Our county is very extensive; the settlements comparatively new, and some of our Trustees have had but little experience in school matters, and although they are generally willing, there has been some neglect in forwarding reports.

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School Statistics.

Number of children bet. the ages of 5 and 21 years,	4,010
" " " attending Schools,	2,030
" " School Districts,	77
" " " Houses,	53
" " " Libraries,	3
" " Volumes in school Libraries,	198

Receipts.

Bal. on hand at the beginning of school year 1874,	$7,548 65
Received from Territory,	3,855 03
" " County Taxes,	13,869 05
" " District Taxes,	514 33
" " Miscellaneous sources,	5,277 64
Total,	$31,064 68

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" " for building, repairs, furniture, etc.	1,649 29
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" " for Fuel, Rent, and contingent,	1,053 49
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Showing a condensed statement of the condition of schools, expenditure, etc., for 1873:

School Statistics.

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Number attending school,	2,170
" School Districts	61
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" " Libraries	3
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Receipts.

Bal. on hand beginning of School year, 1873	$6,666 65
Received from Territory,	3,623 91
" " County Taxes,	13,797 03
" " District "	4,318 04
" " Miscellaneous sources,	8,816 48
Total,	37,222 11

Expenditures.

For Teachers' Salaries,	$21,840 04
" Building, Repairs and Furniture,	5,859 51
" School Libraries and apparatus,	3,319 00
" Rent, Fuel and Contingent Expenses,	1,654 91
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2	1	1	75			218		32	71	56	127	420 00		55 00
3	1	1	38			120		27	28	29	57	180 00		
4	1	1	39			120		10	39	26	65	190 00		37 50
5		1	15			220			25	11	36	255 00		
6						days		27						
7	1	1	33			90		75	16	23	39	50 00	250 00	
8	1	1	82			120			59	52	111	300 00		56 00
9								19						
10	1	1	23			70		24	17	16	33	70 00	10 00	15 00
11	1	1	30			60		68	25	12	37	84 00	10 00	8 00
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18	1	1	40		118	110		35	89	97	186	630 00	2,050	160 00
19		1	80	1		180		50	69	77	146	475 00	25 00	145 00
20		1	46			180		25	56	53	109	240 00		40 00
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22	13	20	1133	1	118	2583		856	*955	870	1825	$5,321	$2480	711 50

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$365 00	$831 13	$215 45	$135 56		$	$1182 10	$817 10
483 00	170 56	214 16	134 78	$99 00	64 00	618 51	199 51
180 00	5 65	158 29	99 63			263 57	83 35
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